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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 31 January 1986

1. [] called late this morning re the events 25X1
in Haiti. Dennis said that his cruiser [] is doing all 25X1
he can to hear Haitian radios, but audibility is very poor.
Dennis has arranged [] to have an antenna mounted today that 25X1
had previously been out of commission. This hopefully will
improve reception, but not until sunset. The bureau will file
reception and cruising messages to keep us in the picture, and the
Wire will be running useful reports. Dennis' concern is that if
there is a change in the Haitian Government, his bureau has no
French (Creole) capability sufficient for processing. [] 25X1
[] and Dennis himself have 25X1
limited standard French capability which will be useful for
identification purposes, but none can handle voice processing,
particularly a dialect. I have contacted Panama and Paraguay
bureaus to ask if they have anyone with the requisite language
capability. They will let us know later today. [] is 25X1
also checking through Production Group. Once we know if we have
adequate audibility and language capability, we'll be in a better
position to organize some kind of emergency operation. [] 25X1

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